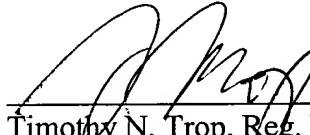


REMARKS

In response to the rejection, the claims have been amended to call for determining whether a task is completed at the time determined to be the task completion time and, if not, determining why the task was not completed. None of the cited reference do either of these two elements.

Therefore, the application as amended should now be in condition for allowance.

Respectfully submitted,



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